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SUBJECT: USE OF AERIAL SURVEYS IN TRANSPORTATION:

VISIT OF DR. HAROLD T. RIB TO TRRL

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1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DR. RIB OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHA) TO MEET, AFTERNOON OF JUNE 26, JOHN DOWLING, OVERSEAS UNIT OF U.K. TRANSPORT AND ROAD RESEARCH LABORATORY (TRRL), THE PERSON MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE THERE ON CONCERNS LISTED IN REFTEL. (APPARENTLY, LITTLE PHOTOGRAMMETRY AND REMOTE SENSING IS DONE IN THE U.K. ITSELF, BUT THESE OPERATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT ELSEWHERE BY THE OVERSEAS UNIT.) DURING VISIT, TRRL DIRECTOR

ALEX SILVERLEAF WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH DR. RIB. DR. RIB SHOULD TAKE THE 12:35 P.M. TRAIN FROM WATERLOO STATION TO BRACKNEL, ARRIVING AT 1:20 P.M., WHERE HE WILL BE MET BY DOWLING WITH TRRL CAR. (DOWLING TEL: 03446-3131, EXT. 2175).

2. DOWLING SUGGESTED THAT DR. RIB MAY ALSO DESIRE TO TALK WITH NORMAN LINSEY, SENIOR LECTURER, ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, CITY UNIVERSITY, LONDON AND PROFESSOR RONALD SAVIGEAR, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, UNCLASSIFIED

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READING UNIVERSITY (SOME 30 MINUTES BY TRAIN OUTSIDE LONDON) AND CHAIRMAN OF THE REMOTE SENSING SOCIETY OF THE U.K. DOWLING BELIEVES LINSEY'S INTERESTS IN PHOTOGRAMMETRY AND REMOTE SENSING APPROXIMATE DR. RIB'S AND LINSEY WOULD BE MORE THAN PLEASED TO DISCUSS THESE AREAS WITH HIM. PLEASE ADVISE IF DR. RIB DESIRES APPOINTMENTS WITH EITHER.

3. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS PHILIP D. BENNETT, EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION OFFICE; EMBASSY TEL: 499-9000,

EXT. 418. BREWSTER

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